

## CLAIMS

1. A ceramic heater comprising a disk-shaped ceramic substrate which has a heat generation body pattern formed on a surface thereof, wherein the ceramic substrate is made of at least one selected from the group consisting of aluminum nitride and ceramic carbide, the heat generation body pattern has a bending portion which describes an arc.

2. A ceramic heater comprising a disk-shaped ceramic substrate which has a heat generation body pattern formed inside thereof, wherein the ceramic substrate is made of at least one selected from the group consisting of aluminum nitride and ceramic carbide, the heat generation body pattern is united with the ceramic substrate, and the heat generation body pattern has a bending portion which describes an arc.

3. A ceramic heater comprising a disk-shaped ceramic substrate which has a heat generation body pattern formed on a surface thereof, wherein the heat generation body pattern has a bending portion which describes an arc having a curvature radius within a range of 0.1 to 20 mm.

4. A ceramic heater comprising a disk-shaped ceramic substrate which has a heat generation body pattern formed inside thereof, wherein the heat generation body pattern has a

bending portion which describes an arc having a curvature radius within a range of 0.1 to 20 mm.

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